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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Informal Meeting on Guided Missiles

1. An informal meeting on Guided Missiles was held in the O/SI conference room, 25 February 1955, for the purpose of gathering together working level personnel of various CIA offices to discuss current Guided Missiles intelligence and to provide an understanding of the work presently being followed by the individuals attending. A list of attendees is attached.

2. Informal presentations were made by the following individuals:

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| a. |  | - Introduction and explanation of purpose of meeting.                      |
| b. |  | - Current projects being worked on by Missiles Branch.                     |
| c. |  | - Briefing on Moscow Complexes which are possible missile launching areas. |
| d. |  | - Briefing on organizations and personalities in the USSR GM program.      |
| e. |  | - Briefing on RETARDATION.   |
| f. |  | - Briefing on USSR GM guidance systems.                                    |
| g. |  | - Research projects worked on by SAD concerning USSR GM program.           |
| h. |  | - Research performed by Chemistry Division on USSR GM program.             |
| i. |  | - The role of OCI in GM intelligence.                                      |
| j. |  | - Interests of Materials Division in GM intelligence.                      |
| k. |  | - Geodesy, Geography and Cartography and how they concern GM.              |

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3. It was generally agreed that such a meeting was worthwhile to exchange views and ideas on current OM intelligence. It was stressed that the meeting was an informal gathering of working level individuals to discuss substantive matters.

4. It was planned to meet periodically with probably a smaller number of individuals participating. Tentative plans are for informal meetings to be held at 0900, in the O/SI conference room, on the last Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 0900, ~~30~~ March 1955. Individuals were tentatively appointed to represent interested offices or divisions as follows:

O/SI - ASD	3391	O/R - D/I	3835
Chen	2457	D/M	2553
PAE	8612	D/33	4415
WIL	3110		
SE	3917	O/C - SR	2737
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Attachment  
(list of attendees)

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